

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee. Therefore, the Applicants submit herewith a certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

The person signing below certifies that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

**The fee of \$180.00 is submitted herewith via electronic funds transfer. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.**

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